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(C) Pol-Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche to Humaid al-Maani, Office Director for Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretary General Sayyid Badr al-Busaidi, during an August 27 meeting to discuss the Russia-Georgia conflict (septel). Pol-Econ Chief stressed that the prospect of an International Court of Justice (ICJ) advisory opinion on Kosovo's independence had negative implications even for countries like Oman that had not yet recognized Kosovo and had no specific interests in the Balkans. Al-Maani replied that to his knowledge, Oman had not taken any decision on how it might approach such a resolution and would keep our points under advisement.

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